LABRADOR BECKONS SUMMER YACHTSMEN

Also Being Discussed as Source of Wood Pulp.

Washington.—"Labrador, since the definition of its boundary with Canada, is being discussed as a possible summer haven for yachtsmen and a source of wood pulp," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Though the southern end of Labrador is in the latitude of London and the northern tip opposite Leningrad, no warm ocean current washes its shores to produce the temperate climate of northern Europe. Cold winter winds sweep from the Arctic across a rocky and sparsely inhabited coast, though explorers say the short summers are delightful.

"The entire region at present has only about 3,000 population, about 500 less than forty years ago. North of the settlement of Hopedale, half way up the coast from Newfoundland, the country is peopled mainly by Eskimos, who have been largely Christianized and live in neat wooden houses, supporting themselves by seal and cod fisheries. In the interior scattered Indians and half-breeds hunt the fox, marten, bear, wolverine and other furbearing animals which haunt evergreen woods stretching as far north as the Arctic boundary of forestation.

Rich in Lumber and Water Power.

"This fir belt covers large areas of the interior of Labrador in all but the extreme northern part, but only touches the rocky coast at the heads of long narrow bays and the mouths of rivers. As a future source of paper pulp this hitherto little regarded region is of immense value, and already a few mills have been established and concessions granted. Pulp forests are one of the potential sources of wealth. Another asset is unlimited water power of the numerous coastal rivers.

"White settlements are mainly on the southeastern coast of Labrador. Here a sparse but sturdy population of Scotch and Scandinavian extraction, together with a few French Canadians, carry on cod and whale fisheries. The number of white inhabitants is quadrupled during the summer months by Newfoundlanders who come north for cod fishing, the principal industry. Of late years the whale, seal and cod have all decreased in numbers in Labrador waters. This is thought to be one reason for the steadily decreasing population of the coast. Another factor is that contact with diseases of civilization has proved fatal to whole communities of Eskimos and Indians. Missionaries are making heroic efforts to save the remainder of the native races from extinction by teaching them to adapt their mode of living to changed conditions, and these good offices have met with considerable success.

Scenery Rivals Norway.

"One effort to compensate for the diminishing number of sea animals has been the introduction into Labrador of the reindeer, which has for centuries been the main support of the Lapps of northern Scandinavia and which has been successfully raised in Alaska. This attempt is said to have proved successful and promises one solution of the food problem if the development of pulp and milling industries is extended. Another alleviating condition is that work in mills already established has helped lift the workers from entire dependence on the fluctuating fortunes of fishing and hunting.

"Wireless stations are bringing larger settlements into closer contact with the outside world. It is predicted that when this means of communication has been extended and coasts are better charted and lighthouses built that Labrador with its rocky inlets and bracing climate will become, like Norway, a rendezvous for summer yachtsmen. During the short northern summer Labrador is pictured as a land of supreme beauty. Rocky headlands run far into the sea. Deep fiords cut the fir-covered hills of the interior, where subarctic vegetation flourishes, and salmon streams invite the fisherman. Grand falls, on the Hamilton river, is nearly three times as high as Niagara."

U. S. Tests Solutions for Moth-Proofing

Washington.—Clothes moths really do have a hard time chewing up woolen cloth and other fabrics of animal origin that have been impregnated with one of the various mothproofing solutions now in wide use, according to Dr. E. A. Back of the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is misleading, however, to offer an absolute guarantee of protection, he states, and the common method of merely spraying the fabrics often but little protection. The only way to do the job thoroughly is to wet the cloth through while it is still in the whole piece, and many manufacturers have installed special machinery for this purpose.

One of the favorite and most widely advertised moth repellants consists of 97 per cent of water with 3 per cent of sodium aluminum silicon fluoride dissolved in it. Though this solution sells at a very high price under its copyright trade name, it really does work, if thoroughly applied. Another newly marketed class of compounds is made up of the cinchona alkaloids, chemically allied to quinine.

Spirit of Adventure

Things for which men dare and die may change from age to age. They must do so, as they have done in the past. But the spirit of man will not change and the heroic age will continue from generation to generation, with, we may surely believe, higher motives and goals more helpful to man constantly appearing.—Exchange.

POWERFUL INDIAN TRIBES DISAPPEAR

War, Disease and Intermarriage Cut Roster.

Enid, Okla.—War, disease and intermarriage have swept away many once-powerful Indian tribes and are reducing others to mere wraiths of their former might.

George Rainey, authority on Indian history, finds time rapidly adding to the roster of lost tribes, many of which are remembered chiefly because their names have passed to cities and towns in the region where once they roamed.

The Tonkawas, once disdained by other Indians, who accused them of cannibalism, have been reduced to about 20 members. They dwell near a town of that name in Oklahoma. The Kichai, for whom a small town near Wichita, Kan., was named, are gone. So are the Natchez, for whom the Mississippi city was named; the Biloxi Indians of southern Mississippi; the Mohegans; the Pamunkeys; the Pequots; the Pedees; the Kitchagamas; the Mobilians, for whom Mobile was named; the Wacos, whose name Waco, Texas, bears, and many another stalwart tribe of red men.

Of these vanished tribes the Natchez have a particularly tragic history, Rainey relates in a forthcoming book. The French found them living near the future site of Natchez in 1682. Numerous conflicts with the French cost the Indians dearly, one of the most sanguinary fights taking place in 1772, when the right of the French governor to occupy the site of one of their principal villages as a plantation was contested.

The French swept down upon the tribesmen with musket fire and sword, killing large numbers at Fort Rosalie, Miss. With the Choctaws, the foreigners later attacked the remaining warriors and almost exterminated them.

A remnant of the band took refuge on Cicily island in the Mississippi river, near the mouth of the Washita river, and here again the French set upon them, killing many and selling others into slavery in Santo Domingo. Some of the red men fled to the Chickasaw country in South Carolina, afterward moving to the Cherokee country in Georgia. Gradually their numbers dwindled and their language and traditions passed. Their tongue had ceased to be spoken in 1800, Rainey says.

"Vital Egg" Decides Your Size, Is View of Doctor

Stockholm.—A formula for the growth of the human organism is the sensational discovery just announced here by Dr. Gaston Backman, Swedish physician, whose announcement has caused a furore in scientific as well as lay circles.

The size of human beings as well as their physical characteristics which now distinguish the various races are all determined by what he calls the vital egg and are not dependent to any great extent upon external influences. Thus, he dispels the belief that the offspring of the wealthy, due to better nourishment, are inclined to be taller than the offspring of the poor.

Simultaneously with the sudden appearance of Dr. Gaston Backman in the scientific limelight, his brother, Dr. Louis Backman, has stepped to the fore with the announcement that he is leaving for the United States for the purpose of studying pedagogic methods as well as the co-operation between medicine manufacturers and public hospitals for the purpose of eliminating excessive private profit.

Doctor Backman's American visit is expected to be the first step in a widespread reform among Swedish medical schools. His visit will be in the nature of an official mission.

Italy Reorganizes Its Entire Consular Service

Rome.—Italy has just completed a reorganization of her entire consular service, a reform unattempted since the foundation of the kingdom.

Forty new consulates have been created in places where before there were no representatives of Italy.

A considerable number of consulates have been raised to consulates general, while many honorary consuls, often persons of non-Italian nationality, have been supplanted by regular consuls belonging to the service.

Graven Initials Mark Old Trysting Place

Topeka, Kan.—The tokens of many a Nineteenth-century romance are graven in stone at the crest of Burnett's mound, tallest hill in the vicinity of Topeka.

Initials, always in pairs and accompanied by figures representing dates, are carved by the score in the big bowlders until room scarcely remains for more inscriptions.

Dozens of initials and dates indicate romances which blossomed between 1880 and 1900, but few can be found bearing dates since 1910. Modern lovers apparently do not take time to walk from the base of Burnett's mound up its steep sides to the summit, or if they do they do not record their trysts in stone.

Young Swan Good Eating

The roast of the cygnet or young swan is a greatly esteemed delicacy and "swanpits" are maintained for the fattening of these birds. A royal license is required for the keeping of swans in England, the birds formerly having been exclusively the property of the crown.

DIVINING ROD PUT ASIDE BY SCIENCE

Modern Geology Succeeds Rule of Thumb.

Green Bay, Wis.—Science is replacing the "rule of thumb" and the old divining rod in the digging of wells, Prof. F. T. Thwaites, University of Wisconsin geologist, told Wisconsin well drillers in convention here recently.

He said that after 15 years of research the state geological survey's knowledge of water-bearing formations has been brought to the point where needless expense for the well driller and tapping of water supplies that are not the best available may be avoided many times.

In those years, Mr. Thwaites explained, the survey has been collecting samples of cuttings and logs from Wisconsin and northern Illinois wells and from the study of these has developed a store of information upon the depth and thickness of water-bearing strata and the quality of water in each stratum which is constantly drawn upon by well drillers.

Points Out Helps.

Some of the problems of water supply which the geologist can aid the well driller in solving, Mr. Thwaites pointed out as follows:

"From some regions we have enough well samples so that we can tell the precise depth at which hard or soft water will be found. As more wells are drilled in Wisconsin and more samples are submitted we can make additional Wisconsin data on quality of water at different levels.

"We have nearly enough records now to make a map for the whole state which will show the water supply possibilities in each section. Maps have been made for certain areas as the Fox river valley.

"We are studying temperatures of water from flowing wells because temperature gives a certain index to depth of the formation.

"Down to about 50 feet, the earth's temperature varies according to the season of the year. The coldest water comes from the 50 to 60-foot level at which the temperature is constant at about the mean average temperature of the locality. Below this depth temperature increases with depth. At 2,000 feet, as deep as we have been able to take readings, it stands at about 70 degrees the year around.

By determining the temperature of water from an old well we can find from what level the water comes—information which is highly important to the driller called upon to make repairs upon such a well when nothing was recorded as to formations penetrated.

Can Forecast Depth.

"By examining cuttings in the laboratory, it is possible to get much more precise information as to kind of rock than can be obtained at the well. It is possible to forecast the depths at which trouble in drilling has occurred elsewhere."

Mr. Thwaites closed with a request that drillers co-operate with the state survey by submitting sample cuttings from wells and in keeping records of the formations, especially in wells of greater depth than 250 feet.

Advertise Heaven by Sales Talk, Vicar Urges

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.—Ministers as high-powered realtors, selling subdivisions in heaven, is the soul-saving plan of Rev. James M. Johnson, vicar of St. John's parish here.

Doctor Johnson advocates the elimination of the "ponderous sermon and 90-cent word" from the evangelical campaign, especially in the rural districts.

In their stead he would substitute the "sales talk," selling heaven to the people on its merits over another well-known subdivision.

Doctor Johnson would conduct the revival meeting after the fashion of a Rotary club "get together," with the formal element eliminated in favor of the informal social features of the farm home.

He declares this plan had been found highly successful in the rural districts of Kansas and Wisconsin where it had been put to the test.

Spanish Duke Jailed in France as Vagabond

Melun, France.—Don Fernando de Bourbon, duke of Durcal, regards he a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, languished in jail here recently charged with being a rogue and vagabond without visible means of support. He was arrested on the complaint of a Fontainebleu hotel keeper when he was unable to settle his bill.

The duke is the son of Prince Pedro de Bourbon, duke of Durcal, by his morganatic marriage with Maria de la Caridad Madan of Cuba. It is understood that he incurred King Alfonso's displeasure. He was politely requested to travel. He has visited America and England.

Don Fernando's wife is the daughter of a wealthy Barcelona manufacturer and is lady in waiting to Queen Victoria of Spain. She is said to have paid Don Fernando's debts several times to get him out of similar scrapes.

Wait and See

Pasadena, Calif.—Styles in butterflies for the summer of 1927—or 10,000 years hence—will show more vivid and lighter coloring and some larger models, according to Gunder, national authority on evolution.

Pisa Tower Has a Rival

Pisa's famous tower has a rival in the form of a church steeple in Coblenz, Germany. Lightning is believed responsible for the shape of the steeple which is twisted like a corkscrew and issue at a dentled apple. The steeple appears atuply despite this displacement.

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The Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

By P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Bible Institute of Chicago. (Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 18

THE EARLY PROPHETS OF ISRAEL.

GOLDEN TEXT—God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken by his Son.—Heb. 1:1, 2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What We Have to Be Glad About.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Great Men and Women of the Quarter's Lessons.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons from the Early Prophets.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Themes of the Prophets.

A method of review must always be inspired by the genius of the lesson and the aptitude of the pupils in the particular grade in the school. The International Uniform Lessons for Christian Knowledge of the Bible, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Young People and Adult classes three methods of review are suggested.

The first quarter six great prophets have been under review, namely, Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah and Micah. Assignments of subjects and characters to representative members of the class should be made one week before so that they may have opportunity to present the vital truths and significance of these men.

Another application of the Prophetic Message to Modern Life.

Special emphasis should be made the last Sunday so that the members of the class may come prepared to make a practical application of the vital messages of the prophets to the affairs of our own time. The following questions may be considered as representative:

1. What application can be made of Amos' scathing indictments to: (1) Graft and extortion in the United States? (2) Indifference and question in the United States? (3) The problem of unemployment, problem of capital and labor, (4) The problem of pauperism, (5) The problem of poverty? (6) The present time, (7) modern luxury, (8) the modern woman, (9) lack of prohibition. (7) modern divorce, (8) modern church life.

2. A Summary of Facts and Principles.

Lesson for October 2.

The Reign of Ahab.

Lesson of decision as between God and Jehovah was that the true God would answer by fire. The leadership was decided in favor of Jehovah.

Lesson for October 9.

Naboth's Vineyard.

Ahab was a spineless man who was frightened by Jezebel's threats and ran away. He failed at first to get Naboth's vineyard, but later he succeeded by the murder of Naboth and his penalent desire might have been. Judgment fell upon both Ahab and Jezebel.

Lesson for October 23.

Elijah.

Elijah is one who speaks forth God's message. When Isaiah had a vision of the Lord and was cleansed of sin, he was ready to go at the Lord's bidding.

Lesson for October 30.

Micaiah was called from the humble position of a shepherd and trades to fill the prophetic office. God is dependent upon any school or other training for the supply of workers.

Lesson for November 6.

Micaiah the nation had grievously sinned by worshiping idols, oppressing their fellow men and persecuting the prophets who spoke against them. He called them to return to Him.

Lesson for November 13.

Micah's apostasy was illustrated by his unfaithful wife. In spite of her wickedness God loved them and called them to return unto Him.

Lesson for November 20.

Micah pointed out the moral state of the times, exposing their ingratitude, their sins and their habits of evil, and declaring that although God had chastised them, their case was not hopeless.

Lesson for December 4.

Micah reminded Israel of God's people, and of their under the figure of a shepherd. He pointed out the sins which brought their ruin. Besetting sins were oppression of the poor, carelessness, proud self-confidence and perversion of justice.

Lesson for December 11.

Although Micah's long ministry he failed to give counsel to several. Sometimes it was counsel of encouragement, sometimes of reproof. At last he gave counsel of hope, pointing to a day of peace and blessing through Him whom Hezekiah faced the crisis of invasion by the Assyrians, he went to the house of the Lord and he healed.

Work on Your Knees

"Every sinner, with chisel and hammer, can change a stone lamb. Every preacher looking on said: 'I could deal such changing in every heart.' The workman answer: 'Maybe you could, but I worked like me, upon your knees.'"

But What Satan Likes

"It satisfies Satan like the man who is satisfied with himself."—Dwight L. Moody.

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Woodland

There will be a Christmas tree at Woodland school Wednesday night, December 21st.

Miss Hamner Coleman of Lynchburg spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Puckett.

C. R. Woodson killed another fine turkey Friday.

Miss Margaret Caldwell spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Puckett gave a birthday party in honor of their son, Willie. There was a large crowd present and everybody reported a good time. At a late hour the crowd left wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. F. T. Puckett entertained a number of the neighbors at a quilting party last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Scott Thomas.

Mrs. E. G. Cheatham is on the sick list.

J. P. Marshall, W. W. Woodson and Jim Barber carried a load of tobacco to Drake's Branch and reports a very good price.

PAMPLIN

A miscellaneous shower was given Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker at their new home on last Thursday night. Many friends gathered, bringing gifts in which to show their love and esteem for Dr. and his wife.

Rev. J. E. White preached an excellent sermon on Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience. His theme was "A Test Question".

Rev. H. M. Wilson took as his subject Sunday night, "The Bible"; in which he proved that the Bible was the one great book, The Inspired Word of God.

Mrs. W. W. Carson, of Draper Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

A car load of Chryslers arrived in town today, you will find them at Clark's Garage.

The new store, of J. W. D. Canada is nearing completion.

Mrs. P. H. Lukin, who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs J. W. Franklin has also been on the sick list.

Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Loving and Mrs. Curtis Harvey, spent Monday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. N. E. Farrar spent Tuesday shopping in Lynchburg.

The Tom Thumb Wedding, which took place at the new auditorium was quite a success.

Walker Martin, who has been visiting friends and relatives here has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker wish to thank their friends for the gifts and kindness shown them since moving into their new home and deeply appreciate everything that has been done to make their home complete.

EVERGREEN

Butchering and getting ready for Xmas is the order of the day now all the little folks getting good, looking for old Santa.

There is much much sickness around here, colds and grippe but none very serious.

We are sorry to note the death of two of our neighbors, J. W. Farrar and J. R. Gunter, who died Wednesday. There was only about an hour between their deaths. They were both burried Thursday.

Miss Louise Marks and Miss Ella Mae Paulett are visiting Mrs. J. J. Farrar and Miss Elsie Marks this week.

The new Methodist preacher Rev. J. E. White, will preach here Sunday night if the weather permits. Hope a large crowd will be present to welcome him.

Miss Madian Lee spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Cawthorn, who is very ill.

Another little girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garret, a play mate for little Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin, of Lynchburg, were the guests of their home folks last week.

Mrs. J. J. Farrar is on the sick list.

Mr. H. C. Staples, who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas and Miss Burnice Thomas is on the sick list.

There will be a play, "Nobodys Darling" given at the School house here next Saturday, the 17th bezining at 7:30 p. m. Admission 15 and 25cts.

FOREST VIEW

Winter came last week and the weather this week is so much warmer. Lots of people have terrible colds.

Mrs. T. H. Ford is not so well at this writing also her little boy, George has been sick.

N. D. Marshall is suffering with rheumatism but going around

Some of the farmers in this section who have marketed some tobacco are very much discouraged with prices, while others realized fair prices.

Miss Bessie Martin entertained a few of her friends on Saturday night recently, with rook and everybody had a good time.

Lloyd Nash, of Richmond, is visiting his father, S. J. Nash. He took his children to Lynchburg yesterday for a trip.

Mr. Jim Bob Ford visited his home folks last Sunday.

Miss Eula Cheatham gave a dance last Friday night.

Miss Bessie Martin visited in the home of her Uncle, W. L. Ford, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall left last Tuesday from the home of T. H. Ford, where they spent the night before, for Fayetteville, Pa., where they had a position awaiting them. We certainly hate to give these good people up as citizens of Appomattox County. Their sale, which took place the last of November, was well attended and everything sold very well. The home will be occupied by Mr. Bill Tanner, who bought it before the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge at Appomattox.

VERA

Hog-killing has been the first thing on docket with nearly everybody around here.

I tell you we are having some cold weather, and our roads are rough and almost impassable.

Mrs. W. B. Davidson, has gone to spend the winter with her son, Prof. D. N. Davidson, of Rhodesville.

Mr. J. W. Davidson, who has been paralyzed for about a week is improving very slow.

Mr. Smith, who has been operating a stave mill near here for the past year, has moved to Burkeville.

Mrs. W. J. Megginson, of Charleston S. C., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Cornelia Anderson, Mrs. W. D. Anderson and Mrs. C. E. Lewis.

The people in this community were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Richard Baber Sr.

Miss Colyer Abbitt and Mr. Burr Abbitt, spent the week-end in Lynchburg, with their sister, Mrs. Clint Casey.

Xmas will soon be here—we have been blessed with a bountiful crop and fine weather but we have many sad homes—so many from our community have passed away since last Xmas "Be ye therefore ready for at such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Mr. John Davidson continues ill.

Messrs. John Harvey, Wilks, Brown and Kinney were down at Mr. Tom Harvey's a few days ago on a Hunt Game is not plentiful now, but George Kinney killed three squirrels at one shot.

J. W. Harvey and family Mrs. Willie Megginson, Mrs. R. W. Abbitt and Mrs. McHaffy were the guests of Mr. Thomas Harvey on Sunday.

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The object of this suit is to have partition of a lot of land of about 21 acres in Southside District, Appomattox County, Va., about one mile north of Appomattox C. H. by one of the lands possessed by Sta d Thomas Johns, Sam D. Johns and Richard McKinney, are not residents of the State of Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, or in what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit." And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, and that a copy be posted on the front door of the Court House of this County on or before the first day of December 1927, that being the next rule day of the said Court after this order is made, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post-office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of the cause.
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